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SUBJECT: BELGIANS TO FOLLOW EU CONSENSUS ON NOVEMBER 17
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(U) The Belgians intend to follow the EU consensus on the November 17 Emergency Special Session resolution, according to Bndicte Frankinet, director of the MFA's International Organizations Department. She told polcouns that Belgium's permrep in New York had instructions to stick close to the EU mainstream on this type of issue. Frankinet pledged to take reftel points into consideration if an EU consensus does not emerge. Embassy will follow up with Frankinet later on 11/17 to push for a more definitive position against the draft resolution. Imbrie

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